



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4327**
Shinji OKUDA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0464A
Serial No. 09/831,453 : Group Art Unit 1733
Filed May 9, 2001 : Examiner G.J. PIAZZA CORCORAN

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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